

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

<b>In re Application of:</b> Khamir Girish Joshi et al.	<b>Group Art Unit:</b>	3672
<b>Serial Number:</b> 10/711,487	<b>Examiner:</b>	Sunil Singh
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<b>For:</b> Distributed Buoyancy Subsea Pipeline Apparatus and Method	<b>Attorney Docket No:</b>	04-11
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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

In response to the Final Office Action dated September 22, 2008, Applicant respectfully requests entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Specification:** None.

**Amendments to the Drawings:** None.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.